

Curriculum Vitae Updated 02/2021

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Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology
St. Joseph's Inter-Diocesan Seminary & College, New York

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Certification in online teaching and learning, Spring 2018. Catholic Distance Learning Network of Holy Apostles College & Seminary, Cromwell, CT:

Online Certification, March 14, 2012. St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies, Standish, ME:

Ph.D. 2010. Fordham University, Bronx, NY.
Specialization: Theology and Education
Dissertation area: Liturgy and Religious Education
Dissertation topic: *The Paschal Triduum: A Roman Catholic Way of Teaching How to Live and How to Die*

Felician College: Select coursework in Religious Education, 2005-2006.

Master of Arts in Theology, 1991. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY.

Advanced Certificate in Pastoral Liturgy, 1991. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY.

B.A., Fine Arts, 1981. State University of New York:

Coursework in Art, Music, and Education, 1970 – 1973.
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

St. Joseph's (Inter-Diocesan) Seminary & College, Yonkers, NY
Associate Academic Dean; Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology,
2012 – present.

Sadlier Religion, New York, NY. Catechetical and Liturgical
Consultant /Editor /Reviewer/ Writer, 2015 – 2019.

Cathedral Parish of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY
Pastoral Staff; Director of Religious Education, Sacramental
Preparation Programs, 1990 - 2012
Director of the Catechumenate, 2009 - 2012

Fordham University, Bronx NY
Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education:
Field Education Program Development, 2012.

St. Joseph's College of Maine, Standish, ME
Division of Graduate and Professional Studies: Adjunct Faculty (Distance
Learning, Online), Theology Department, July 2011 – June 2013.
Online Course Design, Fall 2011.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Instructor, Religious Studies Program, 1990 – 2012
Workshops for Catholic School Teachers, 2008 - 2011
Instructor, Pastoral Formation Institute, 1994 - 2005
Mentor, Pastoral Formation Institute, 1994 - 2005
Facilitator, *Virtus: Protecting God's Children*, 2005 - 2012
Facilitator for Diocesan Synod Sessions, 2004 - 2005
Workshop Presentations, RCIA, 1988 -1991

St. Patrick's Parish, Glen Cove, NY
Pastoral Staff; Director of the Catechumenate, 1988 -1990
Music Ministry, 1973 -1990

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

Recruiting and Forming Your Parish Initiation Team. Chicago, IL: Liturgy
Training Publications, forthcoming, July 2021.

*A Journey Through the Three Days: Theological Reflections on the Paschal
Triduum.* Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 2019.

*The Role of the Coordinator of Christian Initiation: A Pastoral and Practical
Guide.* Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 2017.

Believe, Celebrate, Live – Reconciliation, Restored Order, Director’s Resource Guide e-book. General editor and main contributor. Sadlier Religion, New York, NY: August 2016.

“Seasonal Overviews for the Sacraments of Initiation.” In *Sourcebook for Sundays, Seasons, and Weekdays: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy.* Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 2016.

First Communion Liturgies: Preparing First-Class First Sacraments. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, August 2014.

How to Lead Children’s Liturgy of the Word. Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications. Co-author with Pat Fosarelli, May 2014.

The Easter Triduum: A Ritual Pilgrimage. San Jose, CA: Resource Publications, March 2013.

Reflection on Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the Church. Donna Eschenauer and Harold D. Horell, eds. Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN: 2011.

“Introduction: The Fordham University Convocation.” In *Reflection and Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the Church.* Donna Eschenauer and Harold D. Horell, eds. Liturgical Press, Collegeville: 2011.

“The Sacraments of Initiation: A Guiding Theme for Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” In *Reflection and Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry in the Church.* Donna Eschenauer and Harold D. Horell, eds. Liturgical Press, Collegeville: 2011.

ARTICLES:

“Best Practices,” *Catechumeneon Quarterly*, Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, Spring 2020.

“A Year Round Catechumenate,” *Summit & Source: The Bulletin of the Office of Worship*, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Vol. XXXII, No. 1, February 2018.

- “Shaping a Living and Active Faith. *Pastoral Liturgy*. Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, March/April 2016, Vol 47, No. 2.
- “Purification and Enlightenment: Fashioning the Elect in the Likeness of Jesus Christ. *Pastoral Liturgy*. Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, September/October 2015, Volume 46, Number 5.
- “And a Child Shall Lead *with* Them: Mentoring Children and Youth in Liturgical Ministry.” *AIM: Liturgy Resources. Winter 2014 Vol.46 No.4.*
- “The People of God and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Forming and Re-forming the Life of the Church.” *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation*, September 2013.
- “Communion and Unity: The Reception of Baptized Christians into The Full Communion of the Catholic Church.” *Catechumenate: A Journal of Christian Initiation*, Vol.34, No. 5: September 2012.
- “Memory and Imagination: The Paschal Triduum Teaching How to Live and How to Die.” *Religious Education*, 107: 2012, 388-400.
- “A Second Look at the Directory of Masses with Children” Praytellig.com Anthony Ruff O.S.B. ed. Liturgical Press, Collegeville: Featured Article, September 3, 2010.
- “Liturgical Catechesis: Unlocking the Sacramental Imagination.” In the Liturgical Catechist: Resources for Teaching Deeper Faith Rooted in Liturgy, Theliturgicalcatechist.weekly.com.
- “Lectionary Catechesis: The Word Broken and Shared” *Summit and Source* Volume XIII, Number 3 – March-April. Rockville Centre: 1991.

CATECHETICAL MATERIALS

- Contributor, Digital Resources, *Christ In Us Series*. W.H. Sadlier, forthcoming, 2020.
- Reviewer/general editor. *Inspired by the Spirit, Confirmation Program Revised Edition*. W.H. Sadlier, Inc., forthcoming 2018.

Consultant /Editor / Program Reviewer:

Believe Celebrate Live - Reconciliation, W.H. Sadlier, 2015-1016.

Believe Celebrate Live - Eucharist, W.H. Sadlier, 2015-2016.

Believe Celebrate Live, Director's Resource Guide e-book, General

Editor and Main contributor. W.H. Sadlier, New York, NY: August 2016.

Professional Development Essays in *Believe, Celebrate, Live – Reconciliation, Restored Order, Director's Resource Guide e-book*. Sadlier Religion, New York, NY: 2016.

“Reconciliation and Eucharist in the Context of the Sacramental Life of the Church.”

“Collaborative Parish Leadership.”

“Liturgical Catechesis.”

“Liturgical Gestures and Their Meaning.”

“Understanding Restored Order.”

Contributing articles in *Believe, Celebrate, Live – Reconciliation,*

Restored Order, Director's Resource Guide e-book. Sadlier Religion, New York, NY: 2016.

“Models of Implementation.”

“Catechist Recruitment and Training.”

“Pastoral Issues.”

“Confirmation in Restored Order.”

BLOG POSTS:

“The Celebration of First Communion and the Eclipse of Sound Liturgical Principles.” Praytellig.com. Liturgical Press, Collegeville MN: May 2013.

“Children and Liturgy.” Praytellig.com. Liturgical Press, Collegeville: August 2010.

BOOK REVIEWS/ENDORSEMENTS

Creating and Effective Mystagogy: A Handbook for Catechumenate Leaders Second Edition. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. Chicago, IL: Liturgy Training Publications, 2021.

Marriage in the Lord: A Catholic Formation Resource. Chicago, IL; Liturgy Training Publications, 2020.

Timothy O'Malley. *Divine Blessing: Liturgical Formation in the RCIA.* Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press. In *Pastoral Liturgy*, November/December 2019, Vol 50. No. 6.

Donald A. Guglielmi. *Staritsa: The Spiritual Motherhood of Catherine Doherty.* Wipf & Stock, 2017.

M. S. Bickford. *Everyone Dies but Not Everyone Lives: Developing a Personal Rule for Life.* Leafwood Publishers, March 2015.

Paulist Evangelization Ministries, *Living the Eucharist, Year C.* Rev. Kenneth Boyack, CSP. Washington, D.C., 2012.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Duquesne University, Pittsburg, PA.

Project Team Member: Research Study "Emerging From the Vineyard," Theology Dept. Maureen O'Brien, Ph.D. December 2010 – June 2012.

INTERVIEWS/TV APPEARANCES

Liturgy Training Publications, Team Planning Meeting for the National Gathering for Christian Initiation 2018, March 1, 2018, Chicago, IL.

Pastoral Liturgy, "Presenter: Initiation Ministry Is a Sacred Trust." March/April 2018, Vol. 49, Number 2, 21.

Telecare TV, "Good News." Aired May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses / Workshops /Lectures

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, NY.

Confirmation and RCIA, Spring 2020, 2021.
Introduction to Pastoral Ministry, Spring 2020, 2021.

Special Issues in Sacramental Theology: Restored Order, The Sacraments of Initiation, Independent Study, Fall 2018.

The Educational Ministry of the Church: Vision and Practice (Hybrid), Summer 2018.

Seminarian Conference. Evangelization and Education: RCIA, April 4, 2017; April 17, 2018, December 2019, December 2020.

Introduction to Liturgy, Independent Study, Fall 2017; Summer 2019, Summer 2020.

Special Issues in Catechesis, August 31, Sept. 1,2, 2016 Seminarian Conference

Lay Ecclesial Ministry and the Church, Summer 2016, 2021.

MA Thesis Mentoring Seminar, Fall/Spring 2014 – present.

RCIA: Theology and Practice, Spring, 2013, Spring 2016, Summer/ Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Summer 2020.

Writing for Theological Research, Fall 2014

Introduction to Pastoral Studies, Spring 2015, Fall 2016

Religious Education: Theory and Practice, Spring 2014

Eucharist: Independent Study, Spring 2013

The Liturgies of Holy Week, Summer 2013

Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Educating for Unity in Diversity: Religious Education for Social Transformation in the Context of Everyday Religious Conflict in the Post-authoritarian Era in Indonesia, August 2020.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Understanding by Design in Catechesis and Religious Education, January 2020.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, “Creating a Home in the World: The Gift of Family Catechesis Within and Beyond the Archdiocese of New York.” April 2019.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, “Rediscovering the Meaning and Value of Work: Religiously Educating One Another to Embrace Work as Prayer.” November, 2018.

Doctoral Dissertation Defense Chair. “The Person-Centered Solidarity: The Challenge of Religious Education.” February 15, 2018.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, “Feminist Hermeneutics and the Official Roman Catholic Understanding of Marriage: A Dialectic Impasse or Imaginative Reshaping?” February 15, 2018.

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, “Wicked: Dramatic Performance as Revelatory Teaching-Learning.” March 22, 2017.

Research Methods Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Writing a Doctoral Dissertation.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, September 19, 2017.

Adult Learning and Development Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Liturgy as Education; the RCIA as Community Education; The Easter Triduum Teaching-Learning Through Ritual Prayer in Community.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, November 3, 2016.

Research Methods Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Writing a Doctoral Dissertation.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, February 2, 2016.

Research Methods Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Writing a Doctoral Dissertation.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, September 18, 2014.

Research Methods Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Writing a Doctoral Dissertation.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, October 11, 2012.

Field Education Program Development, in collaboration with Dr. Harold Horell, Spring 2012.

Fall Symposium Panelist: *Reflections on Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry and the Church*. Donna M. Eschenauer and Harold D. Horell, eds. Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 2011. Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus. October 6, 2011.

Research Methods Course: Invited Guest Lecturer, “Writing a Doctoral Dissertation.” Fordham University, Rose Hill Campus, November 2010.

“The Importance of Liturgical Catechesis for the Future of Religious Education,” *The Future of Religious Education in the 21st Century*, Westchester Campus, March 25, 2010

Panel Discussion: “On Being a Doctoral Student.” Fordham University, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education Open House, March 5, 2009.

Teaching Assistant, “Religious Education for Peace and Justice,” Graduate School of Religion, Fordham University, Spring 2008.

St. Joseph’s College of Maine, Standish, ME: Division of Graduate and Professional Studies:

Theology of Liturgy (Online Instructor)

Theology of Ministry to Families (Online Course Design and Online Instructor)

Liturgy Training Publications:

Virtual Workshops: Essentials of Christian Initiation Track 2, “The Initiation Team: Recruiting, Training, and Ministry,” session development and presenter/co-presenter. January-March, 2020; October-November 2020.

Catechumeneon: School of Prayer, Community of Disciples, Team Member, 2018 – present.

National Gathering on Christian Initiation: To Emmaus and Back Liturgical Catechesis, 2018. Team Member and major conference speaker. Chicago, IL: July 5-6, 2018.

Virtual Workshops: Essentials of Christian Initiation Track I
“Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and the Catechumenate Period,” October 14, 2019.

“The Pre-Catechumenate Period,” October 7, 2019.

“The Role of the Coordinator in Christian Initiation: Forming an Effective Parish Team.” January 25, 2018.

“Ministering to Baptized Non-Catholic Candidates: Catechesis and the Rites.”
February 8, 2018.

W.H. Sadlier:

Webinars:

“The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives – an Ongoing Reality.”
April 11, 2019.

“The Sacrament of Confirmation: The Beginning of a Life-long Journey.”
April 12, 2018.

“The Order of Confirmation: Taking a Second Look at the
Meaning and Message of the Sacrament of Confirmation.” March 16,
2017.

“Effective Preparation for First Sacraments – Collaboration is Key!”
January 19, 2016; February 18, 2016.

Training Session: Develop, prepare, and present a training session for
W.H. Sadlier sales representatives outlying the liturgical catechesis vision
for new sacraments program, December 17, 2015.

Religious Studies Program: Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York

Basic Theology:

Liturgy & Sacraments

Ecclesiology

Morality: Living the Christian Life

Advanced Theology (Course Design and Instructor):

Liturgy: A New Look at Sacraments

Liturgical Catechesis

RCIA: Evangelizing the Whole Parish

Eucharist: Essence, Form, and Celebration

Reconciliation: Whatever Happened to Confession

Marriage: Prophetic Symbol of the Covenant

Pastoral Formation Institute, Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY

Liturgy & Sacraments

Catechetical Ministry with Children and Youth

Catholic Human Sexuality

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, New York

Library Event:

Book Signing and Presentation, *The Easter Triduum: A Ritual Pilgrimage*, October 26, 2013.

Graduate Association Spring Teleological Update:

Presentation: *Reflections on Renewal: Lay Ecclesial Ministry and the Church*. May 4, 2012.

Pauline Books & Media, New York, NY.

Spring Seminary Lecture Series. “All Shall Be Well: A Spiritual Journey Through the Paschal Triduum.” April 15, 2019.

REA-APPRE (Religious Education Association – Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers of Religious Education):

“Liturgy as Prophetic Imagination: A Form of Church Curriculum,” Atlanta, GA: November 6, 2015, Research Interest Group, presenter.

Research Interest Group: Session 2.05 Jonathan Le Master-Smith and Patricia Lipperini, November 7, 2015, moderator.

“Memory and Imagination: The Paschal Triduum Teaching How to Live and How to Die,” Toronto, Canada: November 5, 2011, presenter.

NCCL (National Conference of Catechetical Leadership)

“Catechesis on the Eucharist: Liturgical Catechesis: Unlocking the Sacramental Imagination,” Atlanta, GA; May 2011

NPM (National Pastoral Musicians Association):

Keynote Speaker, “The Paschal Triduum: The Death and Resurrection of the World,” Diocese of Rockville Centre, NPM Chapter, St. Patrick’s Church, Bayshore, NY, February 1, 2013.

“Celebrating First Communion: For Pastoral Musicians and Liturgy Committees,” Diocese of Rockville Centre, NPM Chapter, St. Elizabeth’s Parish, Melville, 1999

Workshop Presentation, “Liturgy with Children.” Regional Convention, Stamford, CT., 1996

Federation of Diocesan Liturgy Commissions (FDLC)

“Liturgical Catechesis” Regional Meeting, Ossining, NY, April 19, 2018

Diocesan / Parish/ School

Archdiocese of New York/ NPM, “The Easter Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage,” St. Joseph’s Seminary, March 7, 2020.

Archdiocese of New York, “Liturgical Catechesis” Forum on the Catechumenate, St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers, NY, November 10, 2018.

Diocese of Brooklyn, “Sunday Liturgies With Children Suggestions and Challenges, Diocesan Pastor’s Meeting, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, NY, March 6, 2018.

Archdiocese of New York, “Communion and Unity: The Reception of Baptized Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church,” RCIA Forum, Academy of Mount St. Ursula, NY, November 10, 2017.

Office of Liturgy, Archdiocese of New York, “First Communion in the Liturgical Life of the Church.” St. Joseph’s Seminary, October 13, 2017.

Archdiocese of Newark, “Stirring Up Enthusiasm: Family Life in Relation to the Feasts and Seasons of the Church Year.” Sacred Heart Parish, Haworth, NJ, March 8, 2017.

Archdiocese of New York, “The Role of the RCIA Coordinator.” RCIA Forum. Fordham University, November 10, 2016.

Rockville Centre, NY, “The Easter Triduum: Christ the Teacher.” St. Agnes Cathedral School, Faculty Morning of Prayer, March 18, 2016.

Archdiocese of New York, “Called to Deepen our Enthusiasm: A Look at First Communion Liturgies.” Holy Name of Mary, Croton-On-Hudson, Regional Catechetical Meeting, December 16, 2014.

Archdiocese of New York, “First Communion Liturgies.” Catechetical Office Staff Meeting, Wappingers Falls, New York, September 4, 2014.

Diocese of Brooklyn, “Mary: Model of Eucharistic Faith and Life.” Women’s Conference, March 22, 2014, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, New York.

Spring Lake, New Jersey, “Leadership Skills in Ministry.” Annual Pastor’s Convention, Archdiocese of New York, October 23, 2013.

Archdiocese of New York, “Introduction to the Master of Arts Program at St. Joseph’s Seminary and College.” Presbyteral Council Meeting September 12, 2013. St. Joseph’s Seminary and College, Yonkers, New York.

Archdiocese of New York, “Introduction to the Master of Arts Program at St. Joseph’s Seminary and College.” Catechetical Office Staff Meeting January 2013. Maryknoll, New York.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Family Catechesis: Faith First at Home,” Catechetical Presentation, Publisher’s Showcase, March 14, 2012. Dix Hills, New York.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “The Easter Triduum: One Event – Three-Days.” Lecture Series, St. Agnes Cathedral, March 2011.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Echoing the Word from the Centre,” DRVC Catechist Education Program, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, 2004 – 2012.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Teaching Religion and Teaching to Be Religious,” Workshop for Catholic School Teachers, 2008 – 2012.

Diocese of Brooklyn, “Family Catechesis: Faith First at Home,” Catechetical Convocation, Immaculate Conception Center, 2002, 2004.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “The Prayer of Participation,” Reflection for Liturgical Ministers, Holy Cross Parish, Nesconset, NY, 2004.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Catholic Human Sexuality Education,” Catechetical Congress, St. Matthews Parish, 2002

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “40th Anniversary of Vatican II,” Parish Meeting, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, NY, 2002

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Religious Education: Beyond the Classroom,” Lecture Series, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, NY, 2003

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Masses *With Children*,” Reflection for Catholic School Teachers, St. Mary’s Parish, Manhasset, NY, 2000

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Celebrating Eucharist, Celebrating Life,” Young Adult Conference, St. John the Baptist High School, 1995

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “The Catechumenate for Children,” RCIA Study Day, St. Joseph’s Babylon, NY, 1995.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “The Catechumenate Period: Sharing Our Faith and Hope in Jesus Christ,” RCIA Study Day, St. Joseph’s Parish, Babylon, NY, 1991.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Parent Education, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, NY, 1991 – 2012.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “The Sacraments of Initiation: For Parents of Children Celebrating First Sacraments,” St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, NY, 1997 – 2012.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Celebrating The Paschal Triduum,” Lecture for Senior Club Luncheon, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, NY, 1999.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Do You Have Faith?” Lenten Series, St. Boniface Parish, Elmont, NY, 1998.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “Stewardship: Discernment of Gifts,” Sunday Refection, St. Boniface Parish, Sea Cliff, NY, 1997.

“Practical Aspects of Administering the Eucharist,” Ministry Day, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Lynbrook, NY, 1990.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “An Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Corpus Christi Parish, Mineola, NY, 1989; 1990.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, “An Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults,” Dominican Motherhouse, Amityville, 1988.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

St. Joseph’s Seminary Faculty Sabbatical: June 1 – December 31, 2019.

Women Emerging in Leadership Seminar, Association of Theological Schools,
Grant support from Lilly Endowment Inc., Pittsburgh, PA: October 2016.

Mandatum Archdiocese of New York, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, September 2012.

Mandatum Diocese of Portland, ME, Bishop Richard Malone, October 2012.

Cathedral Parish of St. Agnes, Parish Honoree for Commitment to Catholic
Religious Education, October 20, 2012.

Saint Joseph's College of Maine. Certified Online Instructor. March 14, 2012.

Fordham University Speaker for GSRRE Diploma Ceremony: "On Gratitude,"
May 2010.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Distinguished Service Award for Twenty Years of
Professional Service, 2009.

Fordham University, Alpha Sigma Nu: Jesuit Honor Society, inducted 2009.

National Association of Catechetical Directors, Nomination for Mustard Seed
Award: Leadership Fostering Adult Catechesis for Parents, 2009.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, Catechetical Award, RCIA: Office of Worship,
2003.

Distinguished Service Award for Ten Years of Service, Diocese of Rockville
Centre, 1999

Cathedral Parish of St. Agnes, Parish Honoree for Commitment to Catholic
Religious Education, 1999.

Molloy College, Recognition for Community Service, 1999.

Village of Rockville Centre, Recognition for Community Service, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Society for Catholic Liturgy, 2020 –present.

Liturgy Network: Notre Dame Center for Liturgy, 2013 – 2015.

NALM (National Association for Lay Ministry), 2011 – present.

(REA-APPRRE) Religious Education Association – An Association of Professors, Practitioners, and Researchers in Religious Education, 2006 – present.

NCCL (National Conference for Catechetical Leadership), 2010 – present.

College Theology Society, 2010 – present.

North American Forum on the Catechumenate, 2009 - 2013

NCEA (National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors), 1990 – 2013.

RELATED EXPERIENCE / SERVICE

NALM (National Association for Lay Ministry) Publications Subcommittee, 2016 – 2018.

Archdiocese of New York, Catechumenate Advisory Council, 2013 - present.

REA-APPRRE: Peace and Justice Task Force, 2015.

Religious Education and Faith Standing Committee, 2016 – 2018.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, N.Y. Faculty Academic Committee, 2013 – present.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, N.Y. (*Ad Hoc*) Committee for Faculty/Administration Handbook, 2013 - 2014.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, N.Y. (*Ad Hoc*) Academic Working Group for Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Self Study, 2013 – 2015.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, N.Y. (*Ad Hoc*) Student Life Working Group for Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Self-Study, 2013 – 2015.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, N.Y. (*Ad Hoc*) Steering Committee for Self-Study: Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 2013 – 2015.

St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Yonkers, NY. (*Ad Hoc*) Mission Statement Committee, October - December 2012.

Fordham University, School of Religion and Religious Education: (*Ad Hoc*) Student/Alumni Evaluation for Perspective Dean, February 24, 2012.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY: Bishop's Committee, (*Ad Hoc*) Permanent Diaconate Study: October 2011-May 2012.

Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, Guidelines for Children and the Catechumenate: Consultant, October 2011.

St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, Rockville Centre, NY: Co-Coordinator, Parish Liturgy Convocation *Belonging More Deeply: Eucharist and Our Lives*. April 9, 2011,

St. John's University, Queens, NY: Catechetical Consultant Meeting: Institute for Catholic Schools, March 22, 2011.

Fordham University, GSRRE, *Sapientia et Doctrina* Alumni Committee Member, 2011.

Fordham University, GSRRE *Sapientia et Doctrina* Alumni Sub-Committee Member, 2010.

Mentor, Student from Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, 2009-2010.

General Advisory Board Committee Member, Fordham University, 2008

Student Advisory Board Member, Fordham University, 2008 - 2010

Catholic Human Sexuality Education Committee, Diocese of Rockville Centre 1999-2002

Graduate Association for Leadership and Service, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 1992 -1994

Liturgy Committee, St. Agnes Cathedral Parish, 1998 – present

Sub-committee for Family Liturgy, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 1996 – 1998

Catechetical Leaders Executive Board, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 1994-1999

Liturgy Committee, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 1989 - 1991

Liturgy Committee, St. Patrick's Parish, Glen Cove, 1988 - 1990

RCIA Working Committee, Diocese of Rockville Centre, 1986 -1991

Professional Development:

The Liturgical Institute at The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, online course, "Figures of the Liturgical Movement, completed January 31, 2021.

The Liturgical Institute at The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, online course, "Introduction to the Sacraments," Completed January 25, 2021.

The Liturgical Institute at The University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary, online course, "Liturgical Theology," completed July14, 2020.

Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religion, Webinar: "Improving Online Teaching Through Image and Story," April 2, 2020.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College, Blessed John Henry Newman Symposium: November 1-2, 2019.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College Fall Lecture Series, "Why Does the Church Spend So Much Money on Beautiful Art, Architecture and Music? Shouldn't It Be Spent on the Poor?" Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowika.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College. *Mariology*, Fr. Donald Guglielmi, S.T.D. Fall 2018.

Liturgy Training Publications. "Forming a Catechumenate Team" Timothy Johnston, September 19, 2018.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College. "A New Apologetics for the New Evangelization" Dr. Scott Hahn, September 5, 2018.

St. Joseph's Seminary & College. "The Light of Christ: The Promise of Catholicism in the 21st Century." Fr. Thomas Joseph White, O.P. March 18, 2018.

Liturgy Training Publications. "Effective Catechesis in the RCIA: Forming

Disciples Through Adult Learning Methods.” Michael Ruzicki, February 22, 2018.

“The Period of Evangelization and the Catechumenate: Christian Initiation Series,” Jay Freel Landry, LTP/FDLC, Virtual Workshop, August 8, 2017.

“Rejoice in Hope: An Evening of Spiritual Renewal,” Fr. Michael Joncas, Liturgical Music Institute, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, July 26, 2017.

Liturgy Training Publications, “National Gathering on Christian Initiation,” Chicago, IL: July 4-6, 2017.

Fordham University, “Reimagining Faith Formation,” John Roberto, April 6, 2017.

Association of Theological Schools: Women Emerging in Leadership Development Seminar, Pittsburg, PA; October 19-21, 2016.

Liturgy Training Publications: “The Revised Rite of Marriage: Exploring the Theology of Marriage and the Changes to the Rite.” August 11, 2016.

St. Joseph’s Seminary: Academic Symposium: Rev. John Roten, SM, International Marian Research Institute/ Marian Library at the University of Dayton, “The Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception: Theological & Pastoral Aspects for Today.” Dr. Danielle Peters, Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sister of Mary, Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, VP of Mariological Society of America, “The Blessed Virgin Mary – Our Model & Educator. December 8, 2015, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY.

REA/APPRRE Religious Education Association Annual Meeting: “Connecting, Disrupting, Transforming: Imagination’s Power as the Heart of Religious Education, November 6-8, 2015, Atlanta, GA.

America Magazine / St. Joseph’s Seminary Lecture Series: “Discussing Latino Catholicism,” Timothy Matovina, Ph.D. and Valerie Torres, Ph.D. October 15, 2015.

St. Joseph’s Seminary and College, Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP. “Christ Our Passover Has Been Sacrificed: The Passover Sacrifice and the Cross in the New Testament. March 12, 2015.

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- Association of Theological Schools, School for Deans, December 16-19, 2013, Pittsburg, PA.
- St. Joseph's Seminary and College Year of Faith Lecture Series, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, "The Year of Faith and the New Evangelization," November 24, 2013.
- REA/APPRRE (Religious Education Association- Annual Meeting: "Coming Out Religiously: Religion, the Public Sphere, and Religious Identity Formation." November 8-10, 2013, Boston, MA.
- St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Year of Faith Lecture Series, "Christ and Vatican II," Rev. Robert Imbelli, October 19, 2013.
- St. Joseph's Seminary and College, Year of Faith Lecture Series, "Liturgy and the New Evangelization," Rev. Douglas Martis, May 5, 2013.
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- Fordham University, Lecture Series: "Ministering to Youth from Across the Generational Gap." January 18, 2013, Dr. Harold Horell, Dr. Kieran Scott.
- St. Joseph's Seminary-College, Year of Faith Lecture Series, "Vatican II, The Bible, and the New Evangelization," Dr. Scott Hahn, December 14, 2013.

- St. Joseph's Seminary and College. Faculty Development Day: "Renewing the Mission," October 12, 2012, Dr. Stephen Sweeny.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Faculty Professional Development Conference, July 13-14, 2012.
- University of Notre Dame. Institute for Church Life: ICL Conversations: A joint initiative of STEP and the Notre Dame Institute for Liturgy. "Life Up Your Hearts: Seminars for Liturgical and Spiritual Formation. Mystagogical Musical Musings," Michael Joncas, April 5, 2012.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Certified Online Instructor. March 14, 2012.
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- North American Forum on the Catechumenate. Webinar: "Roman Missal Changes in the Easter Vigil," Paul Turner. March 14, 2012.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Instructor Workshop: "Monitoring the Classroom: Advanced Reports and Agents." January 19, 2012.
- National Association for Lay Ministry. "Using E-Learning Resources in Ministry Training," December 8, 2011.
- REA/APPRRE: Religious Education Association Annual Meeting: Brain Matters: Neuroscience, Creativity, and Diversity. Toronto, Ontario, November 4-6, 2011.
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- Diocese of Rockville Centre. "Confronting the Headwinds: A 21st Century Vision of Faith Formation." Bishop Frank Caggiano, October 28, 2011.
- TeamRCIA Webinar. "The Rite of Welcome," October 27, 2011.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Certified Online Instructor Training Program: Retaining Students and Guiding Them to Success, September 1, 2011.

- Collegeville National Symposium on Lay Ecclesial Ministry: St. John's University, Collegeville, MN August 2-5, 2011.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Faculty Conference, July 15-16, 2011.
- St. Joseph's College of Maine, Division of Graduate and Professional Studies. Quality Matters Workshop: Higher Education Rubric, July 2011.
- NCCL: Annual Conference: *Celebrating Our Past Shaping Our Future*, May 2011.
- Fordham University: "Co-Worker in the Vineyard of the Lord", September 17, 2010
- Team RCIA: "Essentials for Building an Effective RCIA Team", October 14, 2010
- Fordham University: "Imagination, Ministry, and Religious Education," Summer 2010.
- Diocese of Rockville Centre: "Bringing Catechesis and Liturgy Together," Kate Dooley, O.P., 2010.
- North American Forum on the Catechumenate: "Beginnings Institute," 2009.
- Fordham University Doctoral Colloquium, "Play, Ritual, and the Religious Imagination: What Ever Happen to Mother." Dr. Lisa Cataldo, 2009.
- Fordham University Convocation: Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, 2008, 2009.
- Fordham University Doctoral Colloquium: "Speaking the Truth Frankly in Ministry," Dr. Thomas Beaudoin, 2008.
- Fordham University Convocation: "Jesus as the First Non-Dual Teacher in the West," Richard Rohr, 2007
- Fordham University Doctoral Colloquium. "Benedict XVI's Address to Celam V: Hopes and Challenges for the Church in Latin America and Synopsis of the Principle Themes of His Pontificate." Fr. Claudio Burgaleta, SJ, Ph.D. 2007.
- Fordham University Winter Institute. "Ethics and Identity in Pastoral Ministry:

Just Ministry When Ministers Turn Pro.” Richard Gula, S.S. 2007.

Fordham University Doctoral Colloquium. “The Teaching Ministry of Congregations.” Richard Osmer. 2006.

Fordham University Convocation: “Trying to Keep a Mellow Ecclesial Heart in a Bitter Ecclesial Time,” Ronald Rolheiser, 2006

Fordham University Summer Institute: “Naming the Present Moment,” Ronald Rolheiser, 2006.

Diocese of Rockville Centre: “Catechesis at the Crossroads: Introducing the National Directory for Catechesis,” 2005.

Fordham University: Pastoral Conference: “Human Sexuality in the Roman Catholic Tradition,” 2004.

Diocese of Rockville Centre: “Whole Community Catechesis: A Conversion of the Heart and Home,” Bill Huebsch, 2004.

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception: Courses in Leadership Skills in Ministry, Canon Law, Major Issues in Contemporary Catechesis, 2001 – 2005.

Georgetown Center for Liturgy, “Liturgical Catechesis,” Rev. Richard Fragomeni, 2002.

Convocation for New York State: “An Evangelizing Catechesis,” Rev. J. Glenn Murray, SJ, 2000.

Diocese of Brooklyn. “Concern for Children’s Prayer Life: Good Experiences of Liturgy.” Christopher Walker. 1995.

Diocese of Rockville Centre. “Children at Worship.” Linda Gaupin. 1994.

Diocese of Rockville Centre: “Ministry in the Church: Helping People Correctly Name Reality,” Michael Warren, 1992.

North American Forum on the Catechumenate: “Beginnings and Beyond Institute,” 1989.

Other Workshops and Seminars, Diocese of Rockville Centre: 1991-2012.

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